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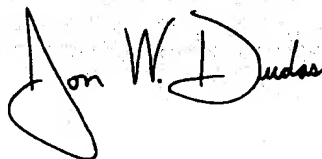
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, delete the name "Sigeru Sakurai, Fukuoka (JP);" and insert
-- Shigeru Sakurai, Fukuoka (JP); --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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